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**DELHI POLICE DETAIN 24 DU STUDENTS OVER BBC DOCU**

The Delhi police on Friday detained 24 students from the Delhi University's arts faculty for planning to screen the controversial BBC documentary on the 2002 Godhra riots. The action comes days after a similar ruckus at JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia over the documentary's screening. Delhi University Proctor Rajni Abbi said the students' outfits had not sought the administration's permission.

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT

Thrust for All Round Development in Karnataka

## A New Era of Development in North Karnataka

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Foundation Stone Laying for Off-Campus Facility of National Forensic Sciences University in Dharwad by Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation

**Shri Amit Shah**

Date: 28-01-2023 | Place: Dharwad

### Objectives of National Forensic Sciences University

- To facilitate and promote academic learning in forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, etc.
- To provide advanced institutional and research facilities in the field of forensic science.
- Coordinate with the Central Government and State Governments to improve investigation, crime detection and prevention through projects and research.

### Significant Strides in State in Forensic Science since 2019

- State **Forensic Science Laboratory's** advanced facility built at a cost of **Rs. 30 crore** in Bengaluru was inaugurated in 2020.
- Due to the special attention given to increasing the capability of forensic science laboratories in the state, pending cases have **come down by 42%** annually.
- Recruitment of **54 scientific officers** and **40 other technical staff** in 2021
- Sanctioning of **two state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories** in **Ballari** and **Hubballi**. Both became operational in 2022.
- **Rs. 5.6 crore** grant for construction of buildings to improve the **Infrastructure** of regional forensic science laboratories
- **Development of Forensic Science Laboratory Management System Software** and its adoption all over the state
- To start **two more forensic science laboratories** in the state in **Tumakuru** and **Shivamogga**

## Priority to Development of North Karnataka

### Irrigation, Drinking Water Projects

- **Rs. 5,000 crore** for the implementation of UKP 3rd Stage, North Karnataka's ambitious project
- **Rs. 1,000 crore** reserved for the Kalasa-Banduri project
- **Rs. 1,110.70 crore** sanctioned for irrigation projects of Aurad and Bhalki taluks in Bidar
- Grants for providing irrigation facility to **50,000 acres** in Yadgir
- Administrative Approval to **Rs. 525 crore Kerur Lift Irrigation project**, which provides irrigation to **46,950 acres** in Badami and Bilagi Taluks
- **Rs. 1,356.95 crore provided for various tank filling projects in Haveri District.**

### Education

- Yadgir's dream to have a Medical College is now a reality. Sanction accorded for **150-seat medical college.**
- Fulfilled demand for establishing an **agricultural college** at Krishi Vignana Kendra, Hagari, Ballari
- **Rs. 150 crore** for converting government schools into smart classrooms in Kalyana Karnataka

### Railway Projects

- Construction of new **Dharwad-Kittur-Belagavi** rail route at **Rs. 927.40 crore**
- **Rs. 600 crore** reserved for the **Gadag-Yalvigi** rail project

### Industry, Creation of Employment

- Establishment of **FMCG cluster** in Dharwad. **183 acres** of land reserved for this purpose. Expected to create more than **20,000 employment opportunities.**
- Steps to develop clusters for Kasuthi in Dharwad, Kaudi traditional craft and Kinnal toys in Koppal, Navalgund durries, and saree making in **Ilakal**, Guledgudda, Belagavi and Shahapura
- Approval from the Centre to set up a **huge textile park** in Kalaburagi district
- Mega Dairy in Haveri at **Rs. 70 crore.** Works of the textile park in Shiggaon flagged off.

### Health

- **Rs. 250 crore** for establishing the Regional Centre of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in **Hubballi**
- **Rs. 50 crore for setting up Kidwai Cancer Centre in Belagavi.**
- Establishment of **Regional Cancer Hospital in Kalaburagi**
- Steps to upgrade 310-bed hospital in **Ballari** into a **510-bed hospital** at **Rs. 72.50 crore**

### Other Development Works

- **Rs. 464 crore** worth of development works launched in Vijayanagara District
- Grants for Kalyana Karnataka Development Board increased from **Rs. 1,500 crore to Rs. 3,000 crore**
- Plans are afoot to start an Industrial area in Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District
- **Cold storage Unit** at **Rs. 35 crore** in Vijayapura to help grape farmers
- **Rs. 120 crore** for the development of Anjanadri Hill in Koppal

### Airport, Tourism

- **400 acres** reserved in Raichur for Airport. **Rs.182 crore** allocated.
- **Rs. 40 crore** for Airport in Koppal
- Additional grant for upgrading Airport in Vijayapura into Airbus-320 Airport
- Construction of Green-Field Airport in Raichur at **Rs. 150 crore**
- **Hampi-Badami-Aihole-Pattadakallu-Vijayapura** Tourism circle formed to encourage tourism. Works for all round development flagged off.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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